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For: ANTICHOLINERGICS, PROCESSES FOR MAKING THEM, AND
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
IN RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 18, 2002, OFFICE ACTION**

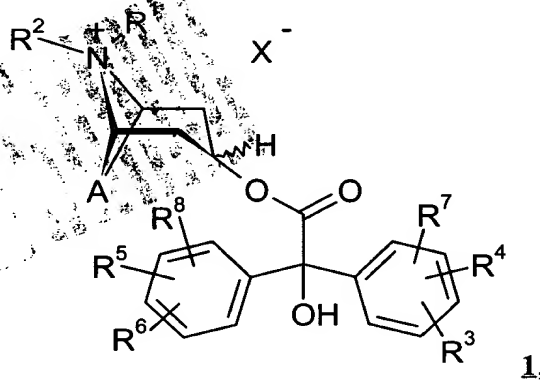
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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of September 18, 2002. The instant Amendment complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

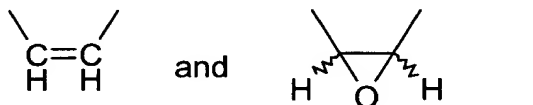
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c), please amend claims 1, 5, 6, 19 to 24, and 31 by rewriting them in clean form as follows (the marked up version of the amended claims follows the Remarks).

--1. (Amended) A compound of formula 1



wherein:

A is a group selected from



X⁻ is an anion with a single negative charge;